



ORANGE COUNTY HOMELESS

Who are the homeless?

The Orange County homeless population includes families and individuals representing every race, age group and community in Orange County. The homeless are often wrongly portrayed as panhandlers asking for money. On the contrary, the Orange County homeless population consists of working families and individuals. Many live in cars, parks, under bridges, motels and in homeless shelters trying to maintain their dignity while they struggle to survive. As a result, most homeless remain hidden.

Total Needs Assessment Homeless Episodes in Orange County: 35,065

Homeless Episodes for Persons in Families with Children: 24,545
(10,227 family units)

Homeless Episodes for Unaccompanied Individuals: 10,520

2007 Point in Time Count of Homeless Episodes: 27,732

Approximately 68 Emergency and Transitional Shelters: 3,400 BEDS

Emergency Shelter Beds: 1,512

Transitional Shelter Beds: 1,888

Permanent Supportive Housing Beds: 1,875

**INFORMATION TAKEN FROM THE 2007 POINT-IN-TIME COUNT & SURVEY
AND 2007 HOMELESS NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

If you want to help the homeless
or know of someone who needs help, please contact:

2-1-1 Orange County

www.211oc.org
Dial 2-1-1 or
(888) 600-4357
info@211oc.org

**Housing and Community Services
Department**

www.officeonaging.ocgov.com
(714) 567-7418
Karen.Roper@hcs.ocgov.com

OC Partnership

www.ocpartnership.net
(714) 288-4007
Dawn.lee@ocpartnership.net